

People have evil within them,
but the evil will only be brought
out in dire circumstances.

harsh
difficult

THEMES: extreme

- Human nature is evil.
- All people have the capacity to become savage.
- Evil is more powerful than being civilized.
- Humans have the potential to unleash their inner beasts.
- Mental/intellectual strength is more valuable than physical strength.
- People are naturally followers & desire to be led.
- People naturally want to be part of a group.
- When there isn't a rational, intelligent leader, society will fall apart.
- A strong, intelligent leader is necessary for maintaining a successful community & civilization.
- Without rules, government, instruction, supervision, etc., civilization will break & there will be CHAOS.
- Fear changes people, causing them to act out of control, like violent savages.